IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Chris C. Miller

Serial No.: 09/762,152

Filed: February 1, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

TREATMENT OF RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS BY NITRIC OXIDE

INHALATION

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Haghighatian, Mina

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS AND REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Box Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2003, requiring a restriction of the claims, Applicant elects group II (claims 14, 19-30 and 42-55). The Applicant hereby requests removal of Small Entity Status for this application. The Patent Office is authorized to charge Sidley Austin Brown and Wood Account No. 50-1597 the amount of \$930.00 (large entity fee) for a three-month extension of time and any fees necessitated by this filing.

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Date: 5-5-03

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Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	one month	\$55.00		\$110.00
	two months	\$205.00		\$410.00
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	four months	\$725.00		\$1,450.00
	five months	\$985.00		\$1,970.00
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Respectfully Submitted,

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